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In re Application of:

Yanxiang Cao et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

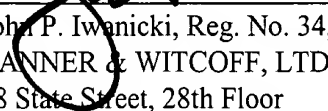
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed July 10, 2001, be extended for three months to and including January 10, 2002.

Please apply the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$920.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

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